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Four bills of health have been issued. Only 1 death has occurred, caused by consumption.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show 4 arrivals, 3 departures, no deaths, and a good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports show 6 vessels arrived, 7 bills of health issued, 2 deaths.

No quarantinable diseases are known to exist at Banes, Mayari, and Baracoa, though no telegraphic reports have been received from these stations.

Respectfully, OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended December 8, 1900.

Santiago.—There was a total of 19 deaths reported for this period, a decrease of 2 from that of the previous week, making the death rate 22.9 per 1,000; the chief causes of deaths were the following: Diphtheria, 1; acute nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; septicemia, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 13; total, 19. The health and sanitary condition of the port remain good. I inclose vital statistics of Santiago de Cuba for the month of November, 1900, prepared by the board of health.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 6 deaths due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 2; apoplexy, 1; chronic enteritis, 1; total, 6; population, 14,464; death rate, 21.57 per 1,000.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 6 deaths due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 2; heart disease, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; total, 6; population, 18,000; death rate, 16.33 per 1,000.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death due to pernicious malarial fever.

Respectfully, R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended December 8, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.							Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.							
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Dec. 3	Steamship Reina de los Angeles (baggage from Havana).	.....	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	3
Dec. 6	Steamship Santiago	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 8	Steamship Puerto Rico (immigrant baggage from Spain).	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	15	29
	Total	.....	8	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	20	32